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HARD TORSO SHELL, ITEM 102 ----- SV772375-24 PIVOTED HTS (1)	1/1	External gas leakage beyond SOP makeup capability.	END ITEM: Suit leakage to ambient.	A. Design - The Pivoted HTS is a 9 layered fiberglass laminated structure which provides a minimum of 0.070 inch thick fiberglass/polyester resin shell, that is designed to withstand an ultimate pressure of 13.2 psig. This is a factor of safety of 1.5 over the BTA maximum normal operating pressure of 8.8 psig. Certification for 8.8 psi was by test and analysis (ref. ILC EM 84-1108).			
OR ----- SV810003 PLANAR HTS (1)		Defective material; Impact. Defective O- rings; missing or loose screws or EEH nut. Crack in fiberglass shell.	GFE INTERFACE: Premature depletion of primary O2 supply and SOP. Rapid depressurizatio n of SSA beyond SOP makeup capability.	The Planar HUT is a 9 layer laminated fiberglass/epoxy resin shell with a 0.070 inch minimum wall thickness. This structural member is designed to withstand the combined pressure loads, arm, and waist manloads with an ultimate safety factor of 2.0 and a yield safety factor of 1.5 minimum. The HUT also supports the PLSS (Item 100), DCM (Item 300), Helmet (Item 105) and EVVA (Item 108). The 4.4 psig normal operating pressure combined with the internal or external arm and waist manloads result in the minimum ultimate safety factors shown:			
				Plug load (lbs) -----	Man load (lbs) -----	Ultimate Factor of Safety -----	Cert Test Factor of Safety -----
CREW/VEHICLE: Loss of crewman.			Arm	315 Axial	293 Axial	3.42 (fiberglass hoop stress)	Greater than BTA axial load arm test
TIME TO EFFECT /ACTIONS: Seconds.			Waist	808 Axial	702 Axial	2.28 (bolt tensile stress)	Greater than BTA axial load waist test
TIME AVAILABLE: N/A			Arm	315 Axial	309 Axial	3.33 (fiberglass hoop stress)	3.96
TIME REQUIRED: N/A					224 Tan. (UP) ----- 382 Vector Sum		
REDUNDANCY SCREENS: A-N/A B-N/A C-N/A			Waist	808 Axial	1014 Axial	2.21 (bolt tensile stress)	Greater than BTA axial load waist test
The 5.5 maximum operating pressure combined with the internal arm and waist manloads result in the minimum ultimate safety factors shown:							
				Plug load (lbs) -----	Man load (lbs) -----	Ultimate Factor of Safety -----	Cert Test Factor of Safety -----
			Arm	394 Axial	117 Axial	2.97 (fiberglass)	2.61

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bending stress)

265 Radial
 (forward)

 293
 Vector Sum

Waist	1010 Axial	702 Axial	2.23 (bolt tensile stress)	Greater than BTA axial load waist test
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The 8.8 psig maximum BTA pressure combined with the relaxed arm and waist manloads result in the ultimate safety factors shown:

	Plug load (lbs)	Man load (lbs)	Ultimate Factor of Safety	Cert Test Factor of Safety
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Arm	631 Axial	90 Axial	2.78 (fiberglass hoop stress)	4.40
Waist	1616 Axial	316 Axial	2.19 (bolt tensile stress)	7.47 (fiberglass stress)

The PLSS and the DCM provides protection to the back and front of the HTS from impact. The TMG provides micrometeoroid protection.

A 63 surface finish is specified for the PLSS, DCM and EEH interface surfaces to provide a smooth sealing surface for the O-rings. The PLSS and DCM O-rings are made from Viton and the EEH O-ring is made from silicone. These O-rings seal statically which lessen leakage caused by wear. The DCM and PLSS screws are torqued to 8-10 in-lbs. The EEH connector passes through a "D" shaped hole in the HTS fiberglass shell and is sealed with an O-ring. The connector is secured by a nut which is torqued to 55 +/- 5 in-lbs and lock wired in place to prevent backing off.

B. Test -
 Acceptance:

Each Pivoted HTS is proof tested at 8.0 psig and leak checked at 4.3 psig prior to delivery to ILC.

The Planar HTS is proof tested at 15.8 psig and leak checked at 4.3 psig prior to delivery to ILC.

PDA:

The following tests are conducted at the HUT assembly level in accordance with ILC Document 0111-710112:

1. Initial cavity leak test at 4.3 psig to verify leakage less than 21.0 scc/min.

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2. Cavity proof pressure test Pivoted HUT at 8.0 psig for five minutes, to verify no structural damage. Cavity proof pressure test Planar HUT at 15.8 psig for five minutes to verify no structural damage.
3. Post-proof pressure cavity leakage test at 4.3 psig to verify leakage less than 21.0 scc/min.

Certification:

The HUT was successfully tested (manned) during SSA certification of duplicate operational life. (Ref. EM 83-1083, ILC Report 0111-70027 and EM 98-0008). The following usage reflecting requirements of significance to the HUT was documented during certification:

Requirement	S/AD	Actual
Pressure Hours	461	1707
Pressure Cycles	432	1425
Don/Doff Cycles	144	625

The HUT was successfully subjected to an ultimate pressure of 13.2 psid during SSA certification testing (Ref. ILC Report 0111-79405). This is 1.5 times the maximum BTA operating pressure based on 8.8 psid. It has also passed S/AD shock, vibration and acceleration requirements in Hamilton Standard certification testing (ref. Hamilton Standard TER's 3067, 3048, 3043, and 3076).

Pressure cycle certification is by similarity to the Planar HUT/PLSS Connector Plate & Pin which has identical o-rings to the Bypass Plate. The Planar HUT has undergone certification testing to satisfy requirements of 388 cycles at 4.3 psig, 148 cycles at 5.5 psig, 64 cycles at 6.6 psig and 12 cycles at 15.8 psig.

Planar HUT certification:

Planar HUT S/N 2001 was tested during certification at ILC Dover (Ref. Cert Test report 0102-711982) to fulfill the S/AD requirements for 15 year operational life.

The following table references requirements of significance for the Planar HUT:

Requirement	S/AD Req.	Cert Results
Pressurized Hours	916	916
Pressurized Cycles	612	612
Don/Doff Cycles	196	360

During Cert testing, the SSA was pressurized to 17.6 psid ultimate pressure which is two times max BTA operating pressure of 8.8 psid. The Planar HUT underwent pressure cycling to satisfy the S/AD requirements:

S/AD Cycles	Cert Cycles
192 @ 4.3 psig	388 @ 4.3 psig
72 @ 5.5 psig	148 @ 5.5 psig
32 @ 6.6 psig	64 @ 6.6 psig

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4 @ 13.2 psig	10 @ 13.2 psig
2 @ 15.8 psig	7 @ 15.8 psig

C. Inspection -

Prior to assembly of the HTS, all materials are vendor certified. Batch lot acceptance tests are run to verify integrity of materials prior to use in manufacture of the HTS. During fabrication, fiberglass test specimens are made and tensile tested to verify integrity of the material.

The following MIP's are performed during manufacture of the Hard Torso Shell to assure that the failure causes are precluded from the fabricated item:

1. The issuance of all adhesives, resins, curing agents and fiberglass are controlled by inspection.
2. Verification that the correct materials as specified by the operation sheets are used and that shelf life is within specification.
3. Recording of lot numbers.

Assembly of the HTS into the Hard Upper Torso (HUT) is monitored by inspection to Table of Operations (T.O.) requirements. This includes verification of material and cleanliness requirement.

PDA inspection includes visual and dimensional verification of hardware and softgoods to assembly drawing requirements. Packaging and cleanliness requirements are also verified.

D. Failure History -

Pivoted HUT:

B-EMU-102-A007 (3/21/89) - White lines resembling cracks noted during visual examination of Hut are results of the manufacturing process and represent no structural degradation of the fiberglass.

To date, no failure has occurred that exceeds SOP makeup capability. However, failures have occurred that were within SOP make-up capability:

H-EMU-602-A002 (10/20/80) and H-EMU-602-D006 (8/31/87) - Leakage through fiberglass of neck ring. Reworked HTS per standard procedure.

H-EMU-602-D008 (2/12/91) - Leakage of HTS between PLSS pad and EEH hole. Also, leakage from above right arm opening. 2 inch x 1/2 inch delamination at first leakage site believed to be caused by mishandling. A caution was issued to all Hamilton Standard personnel involved in HTS manufacture. HTS will be reworked.

Planar HUT:

H-EMU-102--003 (12/13/00) Visual inspection revealed thin area in shell wall at fiberglass overwrap. Thin area most likely due to excessive sanding during manufacture. YTN 1256 issued to inspect all planar HUTs for similar anomaly. Operator training to be developed to better control material removal.

E. Ground Turnaround -

Tested for non-EET processing per FEMU-R-001, Pre-Flight Final SEMU Gas Structural and Leakage. None for EET processing. Every 56 hours of manned pressurized time the Pivoted HUT is separated from the DCM and PLSS and

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FOR THE
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